



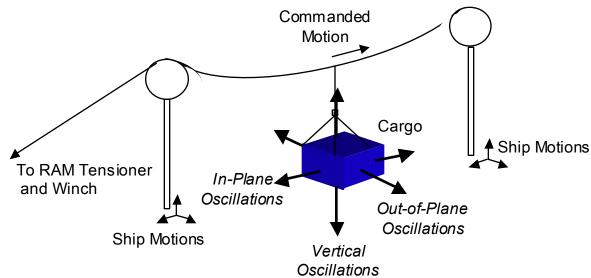
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Motivation

ExLog FNC Objectives

- Decrease UNREP time by 50%
 - Double transfer speed?
 - Double cargo size?
- Double vessel separation?
- Perform UNREP in Sea State 5
- Decrease UNREP manning by 40%





Objectives / Approach

Analysis Objectives:

- Characterize and evaluate dynamic performance
- Develop UNREP system performance requirements to satisfy FNC Objectives

Analysis Approach:

- Computational M&S of baseline and proposed UNREP systems in realistic operational environments
- Challenge:

No pre-existing simulator can model the entire system!



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Approach

- Basis: Crane ATD Simulator
 - Time-domain, force-based
 - Multi-Spectral, Multi-Directional seas
 - Multiple Coupled Vessels



- Create simulation-based test bed
 - Coupled Multivessel Maneuvering
 - Coupled Multivessel Seakeeping w/ forward speed effects
 - CONREP System Dynamics

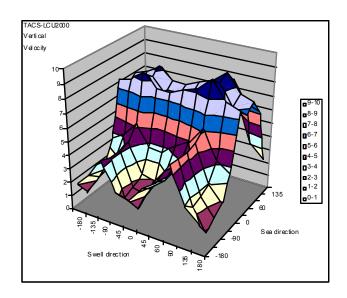


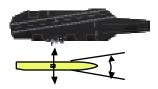
=> Integrated, Standalone Analysis Tool



Benefits

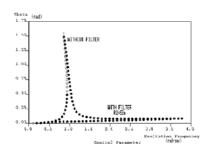
- Enables simulation-based assessments:
 - System Characterization
 - Baseline
 - Proposed
 - Requirements Analysis
 - Collision-scenario investigation

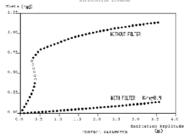














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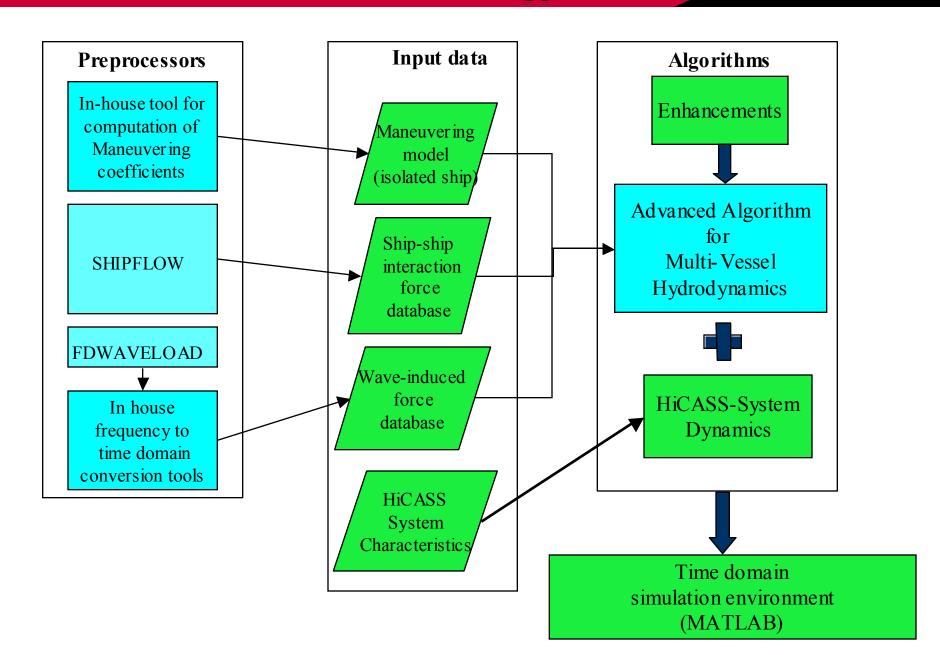
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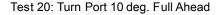
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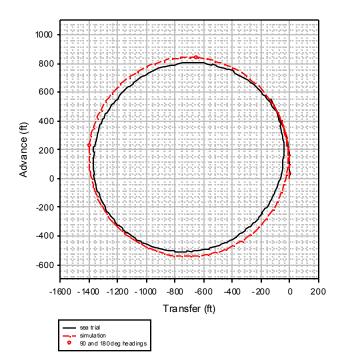


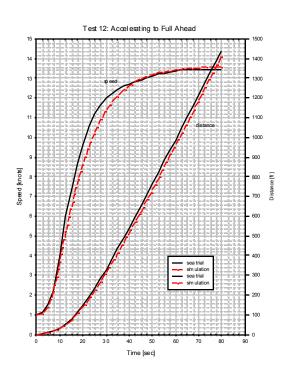


Maneuvering Forces: HgileShip

- Isolated Vessel in Calm Water
 - Use standard in-house procedure
 - Validate against available ship and trials data

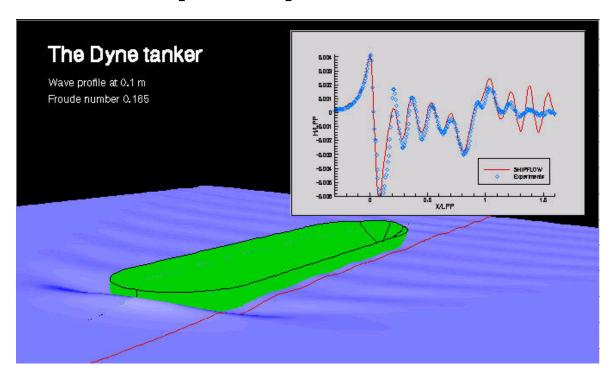




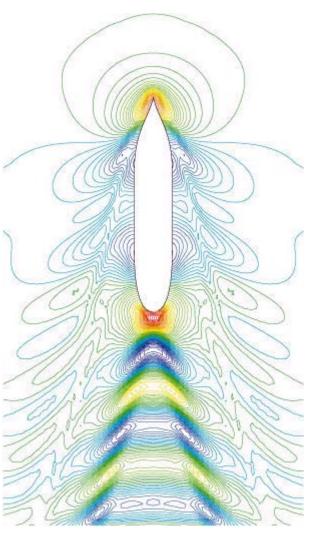




Ship-Ship Interactions: SHIPFLOW



- Develop database of multivessel configurations
- Compute pressure induced by other hull
- Integrate to obtain interaction forces and moments

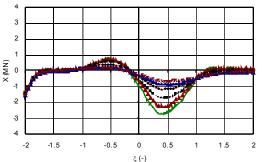


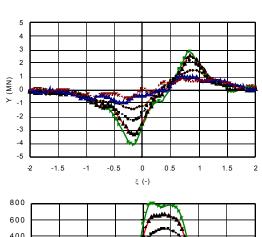


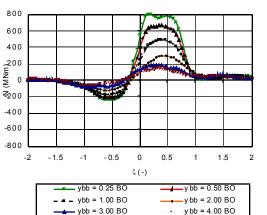
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 Compare method to model tests conducted at Ghent University, Belgium





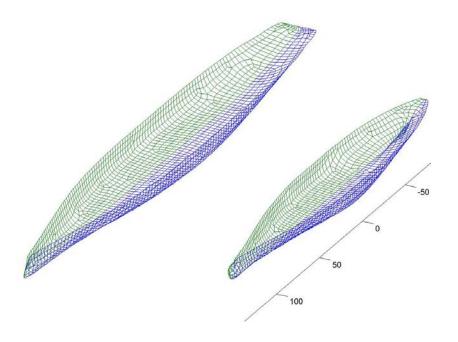


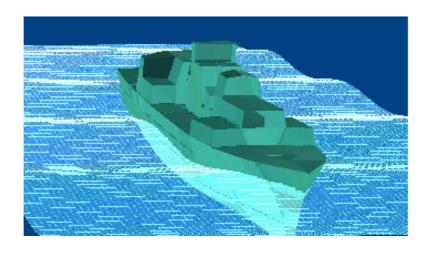




Seakeeping Forces: FD/Waveload

- Develop database of multivessel configurations
- Transform from frequency-domain to time domain using CSCdeveloped code

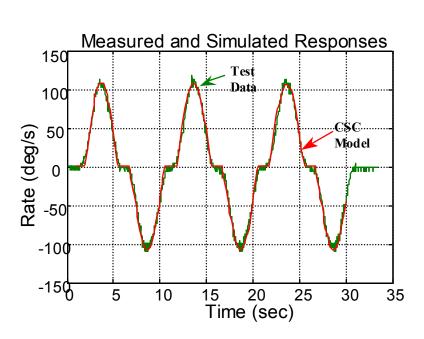


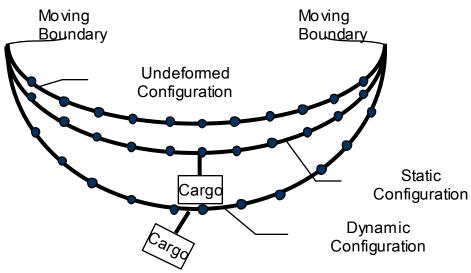




CONREP System: Nonlinear Finite Elements

- Lumped-mass discretization
- Compare to analytical solution (University of Maryland)

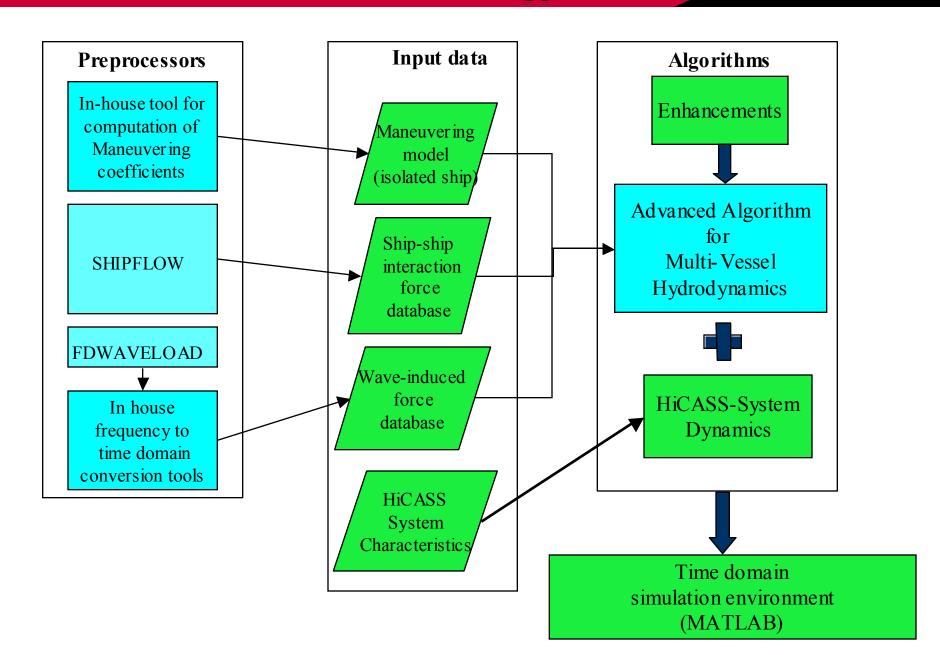




- Add machinery dynamics models of drive systems
- Can introduce any cargo handling system



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- Developing force-based, time-domain simulator for
 - Multivessel maneuvering and station-keeping in a seaway
 - Intervessel cargo handling
 - Initially modeling UNREP system
 - Extensible to any cargo handling system
- Supports HiCASS System Development
 - Requirements evaluation
 - Baseline and Proposed System Characterization
- Deliverable to 3rd party sites
- Available 1st quarter, CY04



